

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT	Application #	10/088,174
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 10, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.

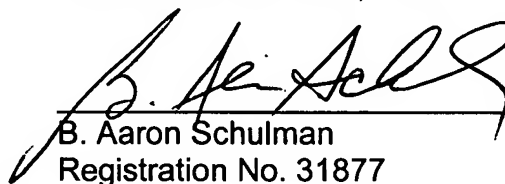
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

Applicants' **Response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Claims** are provided in the **Remarks** attached hereto as **Attachment B**.

Examination of the elected claims and allowance of the present application is thus respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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